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Your applicants, Brittain, et al., inventors of *BASE FOR USE WITH A POLE PULLER*, application which is submitted concurrently herewith (M&G Docket 2236-170CIP), in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Kock, "Latest tools and techniques optimize field work" Electrical World T&D, September/October 2000.  
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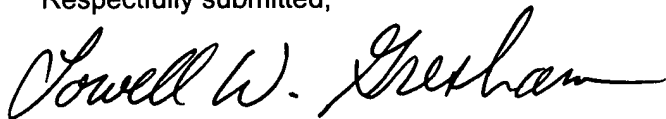
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